# Exhibit E

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#### Kaitlin Clark

From: Tim L. Fields [tfields@modrall.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2008 6:00 PM

To: Bruce Hall; Michael Howell; Mark Mowery; Earl E. DeBrine

Cc: Kaitlin Clark; Phil@gaddylawfirm.com; MiaT@gaddyfirm.com; david@gaddyfirm.com;

Christine G. Chandler - LANS; Theresa Parrish

Subject: RE: Ryman Bankruptcy issue

On behalf of Zia, I concur with this request by Bruce regarding the need for a video or in person deposition in response to your letter to both of us. Thanks.

Tim Fields

**From:** Bruce Hall [mailto:BHALL@rodey.com] **Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2008 8:42 AM

To: Michael Howell; Mark Mowery; Tim L. Fields; Earl E. DeBrine

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Theresa Parrish; Bruce Hall

Subject: RE: Ryman Bankruptcy issue

Mike, I will want to depose Rene further on this subject so I appreciate your recognition of our right to do this. First let's get the transcript prepared and her corrections filed. I wonder if they have video conference capabilities at the American University in Iraq? Or we do this when she is back in the States. I want it videotaped so I am not satisfied with simply doing it over the phone. Because the major issue here is Rene's credibility and she waived any attorney-client privilege by testifying to what she was told by her bankruptcy lawyer Mr. Dahlberg, I plan to take his deposition as well.

From: Michael Howell [mailto:MHowell@reichandbinstock.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 3:59 PM

To: Mark Mowery: Bruce Hall: tfields@modrall.com; edebrine@modrall.com

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Subject: RE: Ryman Bankruptcy issue

Mark.

Thanks. Let's try this again. There should be two attachments.

Mike

From: Mark Mowery [mailto:MMowery@rodey.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 4:55 PM

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Subject: RE: Ryman Bankruptcy issue

There was not any attachment to the e-mail I received.

From: Michael Howell [mailto:MHowell@reichandbinstock.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 3:48 PM

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Bruce and Tim, Case 1:08-cv-00372-WDS-RLP Document 150-5 Filed 11/24/09 Page 3 of 6 Please see the attached letter.

Thanks, Mike

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Via Email

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Re: Cause No. cv 08-372; Rene Ryman v. Regents of the University of California. et al.; in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Hall and Mr. Fields:

I spoke with Rene Ryman today and have confirmed that the bankruptcy filing that was discussed in the deposition yesterday was in fact a type of personal bankruptcy. Please see the attached form which indicates the bankruptcy was filed as "Rene S. Ryman dba Ryman Consulting, Inc." I apologize for any confusion that might have occurred during vesterday's deposition. If you feel the need to follow-up with Rene in a short deposition regarding this matter, please let me know. I am sure we can accomplish such a small task over the telephone. Additionally, Rene will be correcting the transcript in this regard.

I also spoke to the bankruptcy trustee's office today. They described the bankruptcy as a "personal bankruptcy with business debts". Based on that conversation, I anticipate being appointed council on their behalf. I think we can continue to schedule the previously discussed depositions for the month of January without any issues, Rene's bankruptcy attorney indicated that more than 51% of the debts are business related which seems to confirm Ms. Ryman's understanding of the bankruptcy being primarily for her business.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not he sitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

Michael Howell

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Via Email

B9A (Official Form 9A) (Chapter 7 Individual or Joint Debtor No Asset Case) (12/07)

Case Number 08-72696

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Northern District of Illinois

Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines A chapter 7 bankruptcy case concerning the debtor(s) listed below was filed on August 21, 2008.

You may be a creditor of the debtor. This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

### See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor(s) (name(s) used by the debtor(s) in the last 8 years, including married, maiden, trade, and address):

Rene S Ryman

dba Ryman Consulting, Inc.

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| Case Number: Office Code: 3                                      |
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| Attorney for Debtor(s) (name and address):<br>Jeffry A. Dahlberg |
| Balsley and Dahlberg, LLP  |
| 5130 N Second St   |
| Loves Park, IL 61111   |
| Telephone number: 815 877-2593                                   |

Social Security/Taxpayer ID/Employer ID/Other Nos.:

Bankruptcy Trustee (name and address): Bernard J Natale Bernard J. Natale, Ltd.

Bernard J. Natale, Ltd. 6833 Stalter Drive Suite 201 Rockford, IL 61108 Telephone number: 815–964–4700

### **Meeting of Creditors:**

Date: October 2, 2008

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: 308 West State Street, Room 40, Rockford, IL 61101

All debtors are required to attend and bring a picture ID and proof of their Social Security Number to the 341 meeting.

# Presumption of Abuse under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)

See "Presumption of Abuse" on reverse side.

Insufficient information has been filed to date to permit the clerk to make any determination concerning the presumption of abuse. If more complete information, when filed, shows that the presumption has arisen, creditors will be notified.

#### Deadlines:

Papers must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadlines:

Deadline to File a Complaint Objecting to Discharge of the Debtor or to Determine Dischargeability of Certain Debts: December 1, 2008

Deadline to Object to Exemptions:

Thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the meeting of creditors.

### **Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:**

In most instances, the filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although the debtor can request the court to extend or impose a stay. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized. Consult a lawyer to determine your rights in this case.

# Please Do Not File a Proof of Claim Unless You Receive a Notice To Do So.

### Creditor with a Foreign Address:

A creditor to whom this notice is sent at a foreign address should read the information under "Do Not File a Proof of Claim at This Time" on the reverse side.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:

Western Division
211 S. Court Street
Rockford, IL 61101
Telephone number: 1-888-232-6814

Hours Open: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM -4:30 PM
Date: August 22, 2008